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SUBJECT: PROPOSED RESETTLEMENT OF HMONG REFUGEES IN
BOLIVIA

REF: VIENTIANE 464

1. WE ARE SEPARATELY REPEATING STATE 88196 AND BANGKOK
9775 TO VIENTIANE.

2. BANGKOK 10271 OF APRIL 10 REPORTED THAT EMBASSY BANGKOK
HAD ISSUED BRAVO-TWO VISAS TO TWO LEADERS OF HMONG REFUGEE
CAMP IN NORTHERN THAILAND AND THEIR ESCORT OFFICER FROM
THAI MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. THEY PLANNED TO TRANSIT U.S.
APRIL 10 AND OBTAIN VISAS TO PROCEED TO BOLIVIA AT INVITATION
OF BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT TO EXAMINE RESETTLEMENT
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PROSPECTS IN THAT COUNTRY.

3. BANGKOK 6477 OF MARCH 2 REPORTED THAT LARRY WARD,
PRESIDENT OF FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY INTERNATIONAL, DISCUSSED
REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROJECT IN BOLIVIA WITH LESLIE A.
GOODYEAR, UNHCR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THAILAND.
PROJECT COVERED ONLY HMONG REFUGEES, OF WHOM TWO HAD BEEN

INVITED TO LOOK AT PROJECT SITE IN BOLIVIA. AN ADVANCE
PARTY OF TEN MEN WAS SCHEDULED TO FOLLOW IN APRIL, AND

INITIAL 50 FAMILIES WOULD MOVE FROM THAILAND TO BOLIVIA
IN JUNE. ANOTHER 50 FAMILIES COULD FOLLOW IN NOVEMBER.
WARD EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN ABOUT OBTAINING TRAVEL
DOCUMENTS AND PAYING FOR TRAVEL COSTS. HE ALLUDED TO
\$2.6 MILLION THAT BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT MIGHT
MAKE AVAILABLE. VANCE

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